

*Amendments to the Claims*

1 - 40. (cancelled)

41. (currently amended) An isolated peptide ~~9, 10, or 11 amino acids in length comprising an oligopeptide selected from the group consisting of the sequence [[:]] KVFGSLAFV (SEQ ID NO:4233), and VVLGVVFGV (SEQ ID NO:4239).~~

42 - 44. (cancelled)

45. (currently amended) The linked polypeptide of claim 93 41, which is fused linked to a T helper peptide.

46. (currently amended) The linked polypeptide of claim 93 41, which is fused linked to one or more spacer molecules or linker amino acids.

47. (currently amended) The linked polypeptide of claim 93 41, which is fused linked to a carrier.

48. (currently amended) The linked polypeptide of claim 93 41, which is linked to a lipid.

49. (cancelled)

50. (previously presented) A homopolymer of the peptide of claim 41.

51. (currently amended) ~~A heteropolymer of the~~ The linked polypeptide of claim 93 41 and which is linked to one or more different immunogenic peptides.

52. (previously presented) A composition comprising the peptide of claim 41 and a carrier.

53. (previously presented) A composition comprising the peptide of claim 41 and a liposome.

54. (currently amended) A composition comprising the peptide of claim 41, and one or more different immunogenic peptides.

55 - 57. (cancelled)

58. (currently amended) The composition of claim 54, which comprises further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

59-63. (cancelled)

64. (currently amended) The peptide of claim 45 63, wherein the T helper peptide is a universal T helper cell epitope.

65. (previously presented) The peptide of claim 64, wherein the universal T helper epitope comprises the peptide aKXVWANTLKAa (SEQ ID NO:4226), wherein "X" is either cyclohexylalanine, phenylalanine, or tyrosine, and "a" is either D-alanine or L-alanine.

66-92. (cancelled)

93. (New) A linked polypeptide comprising a peptide consisting of the sequence KVFGSLAFV (SEQ ID NO: 4233) linked to one or more members selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a T helper peptide;
- (b) one or more spacer molecules;
- (c) a carrier;
- (d) a lipid; and
- (e) one or more different immunogenic peptides.

94. (New) A composition comprising a linked polypeptide comprising a peptide consisting of the sequence KVFGSLAFV (SEQ ID NO: 4233) linked to one or more members selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a T helper peptide;
- (b) one or more spacer molecules;
- (c) a carrier;
- (d) a lipid; and
- (e) one or more different immunogenic peptides.

95. (New) The composition of claim 94, further comprising a carrier.

96. (New) The composition of claim 95, further comprising a liposome.

97. (New) The composition of claim 94, further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.